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DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL  
AND  
B U X T O N  
BATH CHARITY:

INSTITUTED FOR THE

RELIEF OF POOR PERSONS

FROM ALL PARTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
SUFFERING FROM

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, SCIATICA, AND NEURALGIA; PAINS, WEAKNESS OR CONTRACTIONS OF JOINTS OR LIMBS ARISING FROM THESE DISEASES, OR FROM SPRAINS, FRACTURES, OR OTHER LOCAL INJURIES; CHRONIC FORMS OF PARALYSIS; DROPPED HANDS, AND OTHER POISONOUS EFFECTS OF LEAD, MERCURY, OR OTHER MINERALS; SPINAL AFFECTIONS; DYSEPTIC COMPLAINTS; UTERINE OBSTRUCTIONS, AND SUCH DISORDERS AS MAY DEPEND UPON A RHEUMATIC OR GOUTY DIATHESIS.

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FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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MANAGEMENT, HISTORY, ANNUAL STATEMENT, ACCOUNTS;  
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COPIES OF CONVEYANCES OF HOSPITAL AND BATHS FROM THE  
SEVENTH DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE TO THE TRUSTEES;  
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# ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEES,

1898.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Twelve Ordinary Meetings and Two Special Meetings.

H. Shaw, Chairman	...	14	J. H. Orme	...	9
R. R. Duke	...	7	A. O. Haslewood	...	2
R. O. G. Bennet	...	2	C. C. Nation	...	6
J. W. Taylor	...	10	J. King	...	3
F. Turner	...	4	J. Hadwen	...	0
F. K. Dickson	...	5	F. Drewry	...	7
I. Walton	...	2	H. A. Hubbersty	...	11
Josiah Taylor	...	11	J. Eayrs	...	9
E. C. Milligan	...	13	T. Beeley	...	0
A. Shipton	...	2	S. Garnett	...	0
J. W. Maclure	...	0	D. Johnson	...	2
T. H. Lowthian	...	4	A. W. Smith	...	10

## HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Twelve Meetings.

The Chairman	...	11	J. Taylor	...	6
R. R. Duke	...	3	E. C. Milligan	...	10
F. Turner	...	4	T. H. Lowthian	...	0
F. K. Dickson	...	4	J. H. Orme	...	8
I. Walton	...	3	F. Drewry	...	7

### SUB-COMMITTEES—FIVE MEETINGS.

#### MEDICAL COMMITTEE—THREE MEETINGS.

The Chairman	...	5	E. C. Milligan	...	4
R. R. Duke	...	2	A. Shipton	...	4
R. O. G. Bennet	...	1	A. O. Haslewood	...	0
J. W. Taylor	...	1	F. Drewry	...	4
F. Turner	...	1	H. A. Hubbersty	...	4
F. K. Dickson	...	5	A. W. Smith	...	3

# PREFACE.

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The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at a temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas, in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. This gas is presented in water which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly-blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drunk, has been from time immemorial known to be great, in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says, that in his time Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and towards the end of the 16th century, this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health; Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 37-38), apparently an annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor Patients, until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the Patients.

The air of Buxton, resting on the large area of the mountain limestone and millstone grit formations, at an elevation of 1000 feet and upwards above the sea level, must be an important factor in enhancing the health advantages of the situation of the Hospital; and the sanitary position that has been secured by the efficient drainage and sewerage of Buxton, and its conveyance to a distance from the town; and complete chemical defæcation, and the destruction of all remaining refuse in a powerful furnace, must have completed the sanitary advantages, and lessened beyond calculation the risks of zymotic or epidemic disease. The reduction of the yearly death-rate to one or one-and-a-half per cent., as recorded by Mr. Frederick Turner, the Medical Officer of Health, is the well-earned result of the well-devised action of the Buxton Local Board.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that, in the eighteen years, from 1820, 14,906 Patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity; of which number, 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 Patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the Patients of the Charity, in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of buildings, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of an important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "*Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal*," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. (*See frontispiece.*) The plate is inscribed "*Palais des Rois Chrétiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour.*" It does appear to be an extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been



used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 Patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years, the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1000 Patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired, that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton Baths, on the part of the 6th Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, the Rev. R. P. Hull-Brown, and the Rev. the Honourable F. R. Grey, as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity. Of these £3000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those Baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the 6th Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of a Hospital to receive the Patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1500 Consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this

valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. E. W. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the 6th Duke of Devonshire.

During the years 1851 to 1858-9 the office of Secretary to the Buxton Bath Charity was held by the late Mr. James Wardley; and the Secretarial duty, in connection with the large and liberally-supported Bazaar, was willingly and sedulously performed by Mr. Wardley, until the Hospital was instituted.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the Winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot; and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received and taken care of, as to food and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent Spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is, that the grounds in front of it were, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the late Duke of Devonshire; maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the outdoor advantages of the Patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, was benevolently granted by the 6th Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, the 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D. 1858." A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of a Hospital, and by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories; affording separate beds for 120 Patients,

in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the late Duke of Devonshire, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly; on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 30.)

During the year 1872, the Chaplain's house was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for Patients was raised to 150, and better accommodation afforded to the Out-Patients, Dispensary, &c.

During the year 1878, a legal Conveyance of additional buildings and ground was made by the late Duke of Devonshire. This addition was acquired by the Trustees, to enable them to accept a proposed grant from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund for the extensions described below. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 32.)

During the same year, 1878, the land and buildings of the Charity Hot Baths were legally conveyed by the late Duke of Devonshire to the Trustees, at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly. (A copy of this Conveyance will be found at page 34.) An undertaking was entered into during the same year, by which the Charity Natural Bath is held by the Trustees under a nominal rent of five shillings yearly.

During the forty years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 76,439 Patients under treatment, of which number 68,164 have been treated beneficially; and 9521, or about one-ninth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the forty years, the Patients remained under treatment nearly 24 days; and 66,911 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881, the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed, and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the late Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of Patients, under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer

windows supplied to all the wards ; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 Patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement ; and this was obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantages of the deservedly praised pavilion principle of hospital construction ; while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fireproof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages for the recreation of the Patients in all cold or doubtful weather ; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates, beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side, for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchen and kitchen offices, laundries, engine rooms, cellars, storerooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The extensions were carried out under the architectural superintendence of Mr. R. R. Duke. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund give a prior claim on the 150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund ; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by nearly £9000, besides the £5000 paid for the land and premises for the Hospital Extension. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

During 1896, the Terrace surrounding the Hospital building has been laid down with asphalt, rendering this extensive promenade available for Patients whose ailments have hitherto debarred them from taking exercise thereon owing to the irregularity of the gravelled surface, and its condition after rains.

This Prefatory account has seemed to be needful, for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

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A Clock Tower was erected in 1882, over the principal entrance of the Hospital, by subscriptions specially given for this purpose; the late Duke of Devonshire contributing the sum of £200 thereto, and also presenting a clock, with Cambridge chiming apparatus, and four illuminated dials, at a cost to His Grace of £500. The expense of lighting this clock, during the hours of night, has been kindly undertaken by the Buxton Urban District Council. It was intended that a portico of architectural character should have been erected as an ornament and protection to the principal entrance; but funds were not forthcoming. Such a completion is evidently desirable, and is commended to the kind consideration of munificent benefactors. It is needful to the architectural completion of the exterior of the Hospital.

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The general wish which was expressed that the successive Patrons and Presidents and Vice-Presidents, the Trustees and members of the Committee of Management of the Buxton Bath Charity, and more recently of the Devonshire Hospital, should be requested to present photographic copies of their portraits of suitable size and plainly framed, to be hung on the walls of the Board Room of the Hospital, as an interesting record of its history, benefactors, and executive friends, has been attended with marked success, and more than fifty of these photographs are now displayed in the Board Room. Photographic portraits of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and present Dukes of Devonshire, the successive Patrons; and of the late F.M. Viscount Combermere, and the present Duke of Rutland, the Presidents, have been presented; and those of the remaining Vice-Presidents, &c., not hitherto obtained, will be most gratefully received. The walls thus decorated are a signal and permanent record of numbers of deceased friends and benefactors, and must be a constant record of the grateful sense of priceless services, and be the contemporary record of the friends who are still working and striving for its advancement and history.

**REPORT**  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT  
OF THE  
DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL  
AND  
BUXTON BATH CHARITY,  
FOR THE YEAR 1898.

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GENERAL.

The success which continues to mark the work of the Devonshire Hospital proves indisputably the powerful action of the Buxton waters and the pure mountain air of the surrounding district in cases of gout and rheumatism and affections allied to these distressing complaints. The growing popularity of Buxton itself shews that these gifts of Providence are appreciated and taken advantage of by thousands of sufferers from every part of the world. It was a happy thought that inspired the founders of this Institution to bring within reach of the poorer classes the benefits which accrue from a stay in Buxton and the properly regulated use of the Waters. Following the example of the Devonshire family by whose liberality the Hospital was created, the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund by appropriating for the purpose during the years 1879 and 1880 an amount of £24,000 made it possible for the Trustees to establish on a sound basis this important Hospital, which has since its foundation given untold relief to numbers of those whose position in life would have otherwise prevented them from coming to Buxton. The building itself, not only handsome in appearance, but also commodious and surrounded by beautiful grounds, is unlike any institution of its kind in the kingdom, and the large dome, enclosing an area of many thousands of

square feet, being heated to a regular temperature, enables the Patients to take a proper amount of exercise in all weathers.

### ACCIDENT WARDS.

Since our last Report the work of establishing Accident Wards and Operating Room, with every modern appliance, has been taken in hand. Subscriptions to the fund for this purpose have been most generously provided, and the alterations necessary are making rapid progress. Although this cannot be said to form part of the work of an institution for the treatment of gout and rheumatism it has long been felt that the requirements of a rapidly-growing population whose employment renders them especially liable to serious accidents, should be fully met, and the Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose are thankful to say that there is every prospect of the wards being opened free from debt. To Dr. Dickson for his constant supervision, to Mr. Duke the architect, and to all those who have so kindly supported this object the Committee of Management tender their grateful thanks.

### WINTER TREATMENT.

During the late Autumn and early part of the Winter the admissions have been larger than usual, and this is, no doubt, due to the fact that Subscribers are beginning to see that a visit to the Hospital during this period is quite as beneficial as at other times. The large number of Patients sent during Summer gives rise to much inconvenience to both Patients and Officials; it is much to be desired that the recommendations should be spread more evenly over the twelve months.

### ENTERTAINMENTS, &c.

Many residents and visitors have, from time to time, given entertainments in the Women's Day-room. Anything in the form of a musical afternoon is a boon to the Patients, giving welcome variety to their stay in the Hospital, and, by brightening their lives, helping them to bear more patiently the terrible suffering which many of them have to endure. The Committee thank most heartily all those who have given their services in this direction, and invite the assistance of others who have the ability and desire to help. The piano, kindly presented some time ago, is now far worn, and a new one would be a most acceptable gift.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The chaplain, or some person by his authority, conducts a short service of prayer morning and evening. A service is held on Sunday, and others at various times. It is needless to say

that many of the Patients gladly avail themselves of the opportunities offered, and, no doubt, derive much solace from these services. An organ, a present to the Institution, helps greatly in the reverent conduct of these services.

### STATISTICS.

During the year 1898, 2936 In-patients have been admitted, being 167 more than the number received in 1897. Of these, 2574 were discharged as improved, 226 as no better, 27 at their own request, 10 as unfit cases, 7 for misconduct, 2 as infested with vermin, 2 died, 6 left without report, and 82 remained on the books on December 31st. When the serious nature of many of the cases is considered it must be granted that the work done is most satisfactory. It is often difficult for Patients to find the means necessary for their journey to Buxton, especially those who come from some distance. It is gratifying to note the good work done in this direction by the Charity Organization Societies of the larger towns; but for the help of these Societies in providing a portion or the whole of the railway fare many of the working people who obtain recommendations could not come to the Hospital. Any sums contributed to the Samaritan Fund, available for Patients' return fare, will be gladly received by the Secretary. To Subscribers who look upon the Devonshire Hospital as a local Institution it may be a surprise to know that less than 50 of the Patients belong to Buxton and the district embracing the villages of Fairfield and Burbage; and that this number includes the accident cases. Every town of importance in the United Kingdom sends its quota of Patients, and numbers come from the outlying villages.

The Committee of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund have sent during the year 487 Patients, being 78 more than during the preceding year. The Patients coming from these districts are greatly benefitted by a visit to Buxton, as constantly working in a close moist atmosphere helps to produce many of the worst forms of rheumatic and gouty disease. The rest, good well-cooked food, and the curative effect of the Buxton air and waters, conduce to a rapid improvement in their condition, and often bring about complete restoration.

Once more the Committee earnestly request Subscribers to see that their Patients fill in and return the postcards they receive when leaving the Hospital, as it is necessary to learn their state six weeks after leaving, if the Medical Staff are to form a proper judgment of the effect of the treatment in their cases. The cards returned during the year record improvement in no less than 1729 cases; 605 are reported as no better, and 5 as having died. These figures the Committee consider to be most encouraging.



The number of Out-patients under treatment during the year was 218. Of these 152 were discharged as improved, 11 as no better, 2 at their own request, 1 was transferred to the In-patients' department, 45 left without report, and 7 remained on the books on December 31st. It is most desirable that Out-patients should report their condition on leaving; otherwise it is impossible to form anything like a reliable estimate of the result of their connection with the Hospital.

The average number of Patients daily in the Hospital has been 179·3. There were 69·2 beds occupied in January, 108·5 in February, 132·4 in March, 152·3 in April, 235·2 in May, 243·1 in June, 254·4 in July, 269·9 in August, 260·4 in September, 218·9 in October, 120·4 in November, and 82·5 in December.

The average cost per diem of each In-patient has been 2s. 0½d., being 2¾d. less than last year. The average cost per week of each Patient has been 14s. 3¼d., and for the three weeks term £2 2s. 9¼d., being 5s. 0¾d. less than the cost of the same term last year. It is found to be most difficult to keep the expenditure of an institution of this kind within uniform limits. Generous diet is necessary, the bathing establishment absorbs a large sum (£373 14s. 4d. during 1898), the cost of service and nursing, and the bills for drugs and surgical appliances are sometimes very heavy; the expenditure on the fabric in repairs and improvements, and on the furniture and fittings, is variable, but always considerable. The Committee desire to keep down the expenditure at as low a point as possible, but they feel that the efficiency of the Institution is of the highest importance.

### FINANCE.

The position of the Hospital financially continues to be fairly satisfactory. The Committee feel that they have great cause for thankfulness that they are able to carry on this noble work without making special appeals to the public. The Annual Subscription of one guinea is quite inadequate, and the Hospital depends more or less upon donations and legacies which are so generously bestowed by various donors.

The Revenue Account for the year ending December 31st, 1898, is submitted, together with the Estate Account and general Balance Sheet.

From the following sources of income there has been an increase on the receipts of last year, viz. :—Annual Subscriptions, Donations, Hotels and Boarding Houses, and Interest; from other sources the income has been fairly proportionate.

His Grace the Duke of Portland has again generously contributed a donation of £55, from the sums received from Visitors at Welbeck Abbey.

On the Estate Account, a Legacy of £1000 has been received from the Executors of the late Mrs. Howard, of Blackpool; this, with the seven Life Subscriptions received during the year, will be duly invested.

The Annual Statements of the Wilmot Relief Fund Account, and the Samaritan Fund Account, are also submitted. Under the first of these, several very deserving cases have been received into the Hospital during the year; and, under the latter, 31 poor and almost destitute Patients have been assisted with their return railway fare, or necessary clothing, on their discharge. £11 13s. 3d. has been thus disbursed during the year, and £6 7s. 1d. of this has been returned by the Patients or their friends. Contributions to the Samaritan Fund are earnestly solicited.

### OFFERTORIES IN CHURCHES.

The total sum received from Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels has been £144 2s. 10d. Of this sum £98 15s. 11d. was from St. John's, St. James', and St. Anne's Churches, Buxton. The preachers on Hospital Sunday were as follows:—St. John's Church, the vicar, the Rev. C. C. Nation, M.A., and the Rev. W. H. Oxley, M.A.; in St. James' Church, the Vicar, and the Rev. J. Bryan Allen, M.A.; St. Anne's Church, the Rev. J. T. Mumford, M.A.; Burbage Church, the Rev. C. L. Currey, B.A.; Trinity Church, the Rev. C. S. Green; St. Anne's Catholic Church, the Very Rev. J. T. Canon Hoeben; Congregational Church, the Rev. R. Rew. Offertories, etc., were also received from Wesley Chapel, Buxton, Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton, Primitive Methodists, Buxton; and from Over Tabley, New Mills, Ellastone, and Ashover Churches.

### VOLUNTARY AID.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the aid given to the Institution by many outside agencies in Buxton, year by year. The proprietors of some of the Hotels, Boarding Houses, and Lodging Houses have materially assisted its funds by obtaining contributions from Visitors. The Directors of the Buxton Gardens Company, Limited, have allowed a Donation Box and a box for the reception of newspapers to be placed at the entrance to the Pavilion; the Directors of the Palace Hotel Company, Limited, have allowed a Donation Box to be placed in the entrance hall of the Hotel; the Buxton District Council has allowed a box for the reception of newspapers to be placed in the Pump Room; the proprietors of the local newspapers have inserted gratuitously, the annual, quarterly, and weekly reports, and the meteorological reports.

The gratuitous services of the Honorary Medical Officers, the Dental Surgeon, the Honorary Chaplain, and the House Visitors, also demand the best thanks of the Committee. The Committee desire also to thank most heartily all the Officials of the Hospital for their assiduous attention to their duties.

### GIFTS.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of gifts of warm clothing for the use of poor Patients from Mr. J. M. Birley, Mr. W. H. Jackson, Miss Luck, Miss Norah Luck, Mrs. Mothersill, Miss Osmond, Mrs. Machin, Miss Squires, Miss Vernon Wentworth, the Derby and Derbyshire Needlework Guild; of presents of game from Mr. V. C. W. Cavendish, M.P., Mr. Lowthian, Mr. E. Coulthurst, and the Earl of Derby; of 3½ doz. metal shawl pins from Mrs. Tee; of natural history cards from Messrs. J. and J. Colman; of tobacco and cigarettes from Mr. S. S. Brittain; of 55 hymn books from Mrs. Perry-Herrick; of a quantity of carded cotton from Mrs. Armitage; of toys from Mrs. Spence; of a water bed from Miss Bate; of Christmas letters from Mrs. Eayrs and Mrs. Perrin; of fruit and flowers from Mrs. Rylands, Mrs. S. S. Brittain, Mrs. Barnard (Cave Castle), and from the Harvest Festivals at St. John's Church, Buxton, Fairfield Church, and Longnor Church; and of Books, Magazines, Newspapers, etc., from the Duchess of Portland, Miss Trimmer, Canon Atkinson, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Farrer Morgan, Rev. C. W. Barnard, Mrs. E. Palmer, Messrs. Fleetwood and Co., Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Earwaker, Canon Valpy, Misses Wood, Miss England, Mrs. Gehle, Miss Neil, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Horsfield, Miss Lambert, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Perrin, Mr. Fox, Miss Redfern, Mr. Dunne, Mr. Shepherd, Miss Stock, Mrs. Mill, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Heaton Smith, Mrs. Spence, Visitors at St. Ann's Hotel, Clarendon House, Lee Wood Hotel, and the Committee of the Buxton Union Club, &c., &c.

### ELECTIONS.

Mr. Henry Shaw has been unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management.

The Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company have again been unanimously re-elected Treasurers of the Hospital.

The Chairman is *ex-officio* a member of the House Committee, and Mr. Duke, Mr. Walton, Dr. Dickson, Mr. Josiah Taylor, Mr. E. C. Milligan, Mr. J. H. Orme, Mr. F. Turner, Mr. T. H. Lowthian, and Mr. F. Drewry, have again been unanimously re-elected members of this Committee.

Mr. A. Schofield and Messrs. Halliday, Pearson and Co., F.C.A., have been unanimously re-appointed auditors.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital, on Friday, January 6th, 1899, the Report was adopted, and it was moved by the Rev. C. C. Nation, M.A., seconded by Mr. H. A. Hubbersty, J.P., and resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Mr. H. Shaw, J.P., D.L.), for the Annual Report, and that it be printed, with the Treasurers' Accounts, etc., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and Supporters of the Institution.

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The Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on the second Friday in May, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

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The Medical Report for the year, drafted by Drs. Harrison and Apthorp, follows.

# MEDICAL REPORT

OF THE 2936 CASES UNDER TREATMENT DURING  
THE YEAR 1898.

## DISEASES OF THE LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM.

Chronic Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	1089
Subacute Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	404
Arthritis Deformans	...	...	...	...	...	713
Gout...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Lumbago	...	...	...	...	...	62
Gonorrhœal Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	4
Bursitis	...	...	...	...	...	3
Synovitis	...	...	...	...	...	9
Necrosis	...	...	...	...	...	2
Genu Valgum	...	...	...	...	...	1
Old Injuries	...	...	...	...	...	26
Tubercular Joint	...	...	...	...	...	2—2356

## DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Sciatica	...	...	...	...	...	260
Neuritis	...	...	...	...	...	6
Old Hemiplegia	...	...	...	...	...	10
Old Concussion	...	...	...	...	...	1
Myelitis	...	...	...	...	...	2
Locomotor Ataxia	...	...	...	...	...	7
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	...	...	...	...	...	3
Lateral Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	...	4
Exophthalmic Goître	...	...	...	...	...	5
Neurasthenia	...	...	...	...	...	7
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	2
Neuralgia	...	...	...	...	...	7
Torticollis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Facial Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Vertigo	...	...	...	...	...	2
Athetosis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Cephalgia	...	...	...	...	...	2
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	...	1— 322

## DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Morbus Cordis	...	...	...	...	...	13— 13
Morbus Cordis (secondary to other diseases), 1032.	...	...	...	...	...	

## DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	5
Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	5
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	6
Tubercular Laryngitis	...	...	...	...	...	1— 17

## DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.

Dyspepsia	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gastritis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	2
Dilated Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hepatitis	...	...	...	...	...	1— 11

## DISEASES OF THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM.

Eczema	...	...	...	...	...	5
Urticaria	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ecthyma	...	...	...	...	...	2
Psoriasis	...	...	...	...	...	2— 12

*Carried forward* ... .. 2731

		<i>Brought forward</i> ... ..	2731
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.			
Renal Calculus	...	...	2
Bright's Disease	...	...	6
Paroscyamal Hæmoglobinuria	...	...	1
Enlarged Prostate	...	...	1— 10
DISEASES DEPENDENT ON BLOOD STATES.			
Anæmia	...	...	7
Thrombosis	...	...	3
Syphilis	...	...	1
Myxœdema	...	...	1
Lead Poisoning	...	...	6— 18
DISEASES OF TROPICAL COUNTRIES.			
Ague	...	...	1— 1
DISEASES INVOLVING MORE THAN ONE SYSTEM.			
Dyspepsia and Acne	...	...	1
Rheumatism and Tonsillitis	...	...	5
Rheumatism and Talipes	...	...	8
Rheumatism and Bronchitis	...	...	14
Rheumatism and Dyspepsia	...	...	7
Rheumatism and Anæmia	...	...	41
Rheumatism and Chorea	...	...	4
Rheumatism and Phthisis	...	...	2
Rheumatism and Psoriasis	...	...	4
Rheumatism and Purpura	...	...	1
Rheumatism and Alcoholism	...	...	3
Rheumatism and Bright's Disease	...	...	10
Rheumatism and Hydrocele	...	...	1
Gout and Lead Poisoning	...	...	3
Gout and Granular Kidney	...	...	4
Rheumatism and Enlarged Prostate	...	...	1
Rheumatism and Eczema	...	...	1
Sciatica and Bronchitis	...	...	1
Rheumatism and Mastitis	...	...	1
Rheumatism and Goître	...	...	1— 11½
OTHER CASES UNDER TREATMENT.			
Debility	...	...	44— 44
SURGICAL CASES.			
Sprained Ankle	...	...	1
Crushed Ankle	...	...	1
Wound of Head	...	...	1
Wound of Hand	...	...	1
Poisoned Arm	...	...	1
Fracture of Upper Arm	...	...	1
Gunshot Wound of Forearm (amputation)	...	...	1
Compound Depressed Fracture of Skull (operation)	...	...	1
Injury to Back and Scalp Wound	...	...	1
Strangulated Hernia (operation)	...	...	1
Crushed Foot (amputation)	...	...	1
Broken Leg	...	...	2
Incarcerated Hernia	...	...	1
Injury to Head	...	...	1
Blasting Accident	...	...	1
Crushed Leg (amputation)	...	...	1
Circular Saw Accident	...	...	1
Contused Head	...	...	1— 19
Total...			2936

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SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL REPORT.

DETAILING STATISTICS OF CASES OF RHEUMATISM, ARTHRITIS DEFORMANS, GOUT, AND SCIATICA, ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1898.

Convalescent from Acute Rheumatism, cases 55 Males 65·8 per cent. Females 34·2 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 29·6 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

1 and 10 in	3·7 per cent.	Males	·5 per cent.	Females	4·6 per cent.
10 and 20 in	27·9	„	Males 23·5	„	Females 35·4
20 and 30 in	36·9	„	Males 47·2	„	Females 23·3
30 and 40 in	18·8	„	Males 17·3	„	Females 18·7
40 and 50 in	10·9	„	Males 11·0	„	Females 14·5
50 and 60 in	1·6	„	Males ·5	„	Females 3·4

Mitral Valve Disease in 65·2 per cent. Males 58·3 per cent. Females 61·8 per cent.

Aortic Valve Disease in 6·2 per cent. Males 5·6 per cent. Females 5·4 per cent.

CHRONIC ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM.

Cases 186. Males 55·6 per cent. Females 44·3 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 29·3 per cent.

History of Acute Rheumatism in 32·3 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

1 and 10 in	3·1 per cent.	Males	3·6 per cent.	Females	2·4 per cent.
10 and 20 in	16·5	„	Males 13·0	„	Females 26·4
20 and 30 in	23·5	„	Males 21·1	„	Females 15·9
30 and 40 in	16·5	„	Males 22·0	„	Females 14·9
40 and 50 in	21·9	„	Males 21·8	„	Females 20·3
50 and 60 in	10·3	„	Males 13·8	„	Females 9·4
60 and 70 in	7·7	„	Males 6·9	„	Females 9·5
70 and 80 in	0	„	Males ·5	„	Females 1·0

Distribution of the affection.

Hands affected in	27·3 per cent.	Males	18·3 per cent.	Females	34·6 per cent.
Wrists	15·8	„	Males 16·7	„	Females 16·2
Elbows	14·3	„	Males 14·6	„	Females 18·0
Shoulders	49·4	„	Males 53·0	„	Females 48·9
Feet	15·3	„	Males 11·8	„	Females 18·6
Ankles	36·9	„	Males 39·9	„	Females 23·5
Knees	60·7	„	Males 63·6	„	Females 46·0
Hips	23·5	„	Males 26·1	„	Females 19·3

Mitral Valve Disease in 35·8 per cent. Males 31·7 per cent. Females 33·7 per cent.

Aortic Valve Disease in 8·3 per cent. Males 6·3 per cent. Females 7·2 per cent.

CHRONIC NON-ARTICULAR RHEUMATISM, INCLUDING LUMBAGO, MUSCULAR AND FIBROUS RHEUMATIC AFFECTIONS, ETC.

Cases 98. Males 68·5 per cent. Females 31·5 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 11·8 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

10 and 20 in	8·8 per cent.	Males	2·7 per cent.	Females	7·3 per cent.
20 and 30 in	24·5	„	Males 24·5	„	Females 27·1
30 and 40 in	27·4	„	Males 16·6	„	Females 31·0
40 and 50 in	18·6	„	Males 25·0	„	Females 23·7
50 and 60 in	12·7	„	Males 16·3	„	Females 4·0
60 and 70 in	5·8	„	Males 10·9	„	Females 5·2
70 and 80 in	1·9	„	Males 3·0	„	Females 1·2

Valvular Heart Disease in 34·7 per cent.

## SCIATICA.

Cases 210. Males 85.5 per cent. Females 14.5 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 5.1 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

10 and 20 in 4.2 per cent.	Males 3.3 per cent.	Females 10.0 per cent.
20 and 30 in 17.2	Males 14.3	Females 19.0
30 and 40 in 28.0	Males 28.3	Females 15.9
40 and 50 in 25.9	Males 22.0	Females 25.8
50 and 60 in 16.1	Males 16.7	Females 16.1
60 and 70 in 10.6	Males 14.3	Females 9.6
70 and 80 in 1.0	Males 1.0	Females 2.9

The Right side was affected in 40.1 per cent.

The Left side in 50.5 per cent.

Both sides in 9.4 per cent.

Valvular Disease of the Heart in 23.8 per cent.

## LOCALISED ARTHRITIS DEFORMANS.

Cases 21. Males, 60.3 per cent. Females, 39.7 per cent.

Family History of Arthritis Deformans in .0 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 18.3 per cent.

Family History of Acute Rheumatism in .0 per cent.

Family History of Phthisis in 2.6 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

10 and 20 in 6.3 per cent.	Males 7.3 per cent.	Females .0 per cent.
20 and 30 in 4.7	Males 2.7	Females 11.3
30 and 40 in 26.7	Males 13.6	Females 38.7
40 and 50 in 28.8	Males 28.0	Females 18.8
50 and 60 in 16.5	Males 26.4	Females 17.2
60 and 70 in 16.6	Males 22.0	Females 13.5

Distribution of the affection.

Knee affected in 48.4 per cent.	Males 39.9 per cent.	Females 47.5 per cent.
Hip	Males 31.3	Females 15.0
Shoulder	Males 14.0	Females 36.0
Ankle	Males 6.1	Females 1.2

## POLY-ARTICULAR ARTHRITIS DEFORMANS.

Cases 550. Males 41.7. Females 58.3.

Family History of Arthritis Deformans in 4.5 per cent.

Family History of Rheumatism in 25.5 per cent.

Family History of Phthisis in 9.6 per cent.

Family History of Acute Rheumatism in 10.3 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

1 and 10 in 1.8 per cent.	Males .8 per cent.	Females 2.6 per cent.
10 and 20 in 14.0	Males 13.0	Females 15.3
20 and 30 in 23.8	Males 21.8	Females 22.2
30 and 40 in 23.1	Males 30.3	Females 20.6
40 and 50 in 19.8	Males 16.0	Females 24.6
50 and 60 in 13.0	Males 11.0	Females 13.1
60 and 70 in 3.3	Males 6.6	Females 1.3
70 and 80 in .9	Males .0	Females .0

Distribution of the affection.

Hands affected in 93.0 per cent.	Males 84.3 per cent.	Females 84.3 per cent.
Wrists	Males 69.0	Females 72.3
Elbows	Males 50.0	Females 39.6
Shoulders	Males 53.5	Females 52.3
Feet	Males 53.3	Females 48.2
Ankles	Males 48.6	Females 36.9
Knees	Males 78.3	Females 69.3
Hips	Males 36.0	Females 30.3

Temporo-

Maxillary , 17.0 Males 13.0 Females 15.6

Cervical Joints 27.6 Males 15.3 Females 16.3

All 13.3 Males 7.0 Females 12.3

Valvular Heart Disease in 38.3 per cent.



GOUT.

Cases 35. Males 95·0 per cent. Females 4·2 per cent.

Family History of Gout in 8·8 per cent.

Disease first contracted between the ages of

10 and 20 in	2·8 per cent.	Males 40·1 per cent.	Females	·0 per cent.
20 and 30 in	23·3	„ Males 21·6	„ Females	·0 „
30 and 40 in	32·2	„ Males 33·0	„ Females	·0 „
40 and 50 in	27·4	„ Males 26·6	„ Females	51·3 „
50 and 60 in	12·9	„ Males 12·7	„ Females	48·7 „
60 and 70 in	1·0	„ Males 2·0	„ Females	·0 „

Valvular Heart Disease in 27·6 per cent.

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Dr. *Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.*—*Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Annual Subscriptions—						
Balance from 1897, brought forward	117	12	0			
Arrears from 1897, brought forward	56	14	0			
Subscriptions due for the year 1898.	3325	2	6			
	3500	8	6			
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1898...	£57	15	0			
" Withdrawn, &c.	239	9	0			
	297	4	0			
Casual Subscriptions	3203	4	6			
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	1197	16	0			
" Accident Cases	948	3	2			
" Extra Time of In-patients	47	10	10			
" Extra Out-patients	296	5	0			
" Donations	45	17	0			
" Hotels, Lodging and Boarding-houses	193	1	7			
" Oratories and Collections in Churches	110	12	7			
Interest	144	2	10			
Sundry Receipts	480	17	0			
	24	2	8			
	£6991	13	2			

HENRY SHAW,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and  
Committee of Management.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance of Revenue Account, 1897						
" Hospital Account—						
Provisions	3279	0	4			
Medicines	151	2	1			
Coals and Coke	192	6	1			
Gas	161	3	1			
Water	59	9	2			
Salaries and Wages	1392	15	4			
House Expenses, Renewals and Repairs, Furniture, etc.	305	10	9			
Repairs of Buildings	340	13	1			
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	118	9	11			
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	81	0	4			
Rates and Taxes	77	13	4			
Fire Insurance	33	11	3			
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	18	9			
Surgical Appliances	37	4	0			
Dispensary Charges	5	7	2			
Auditors' Fees	5	0	0			
Grounds Expenses	26	13	8			
Banker's Commission	8	6	0			
Sundry Payments	74	11	6			
	£6291	15	10			
" Baths Account—						
Coals and Coke	52	15	1			
Wages	245	2	6			
Water for Steam Pump	11	3	3			
Fire Insurance	1	15	0			
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	18	9			
Repairs	33	18	7			
New Steam Pump	22	14	0			
Sundry Payments	4	7	2			
	373	14	4			
" Balance carried to Balance Sheet	310	5	3			
	£6991	13	2			

Examined and found correct, January 18th, 1899.  
A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

Dr.

## Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Estate Account, December 31, 1898.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853 .....	596	0	0	596	0	0	596	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60 .....	4015	19	8	4015	19	8	8511	3	4
" The Duke of Devonshire, Baths Account, 1875-6 ..	1500	0	0	1500	0	0	3242	17	1
" Building and Extension Fund, 1880-2 .....	2162	1	2	2162	1	2	35961	9	4
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, 1880-2 .....	24000	0	0	24000	0	0	1469	17	9
" Donations to Stock .....	165	0	0	165	0	0	528	0	6
" Legacies to 1897 .....	13471	12	8	13471	12	8	1118	18	6
" Do 1898 .....	1000	0	0	1000	0	0			
" Life Subscriptions to 1897 .....	7777	0	0	14474	12	8	£51428	6	6
" Do. 1898 .....	147	0	0						
Less written off for deaths, 1898 .....	3924	0	0						
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1897 .....	73	10	0	3850	10	0			
" Ditto 1898 .....	3762	10	0						
" Amount brought from Revenue Account to 1898..	73	10	0	3776	0	0			
				12647	3	2			
							£67187	6	8

Examined and found correct, January 18th, 1899.

HENRY SHAW,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and  
Committee of Management,

A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A. } Auditors.

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Dr.

*Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1898.*

Cr.

To Revenue Account.....	£	s.	d.
" Estate Account.....	310	5	3
" Tradesmen's Accounts due.....	1178	11	7
" Annual Subscriptions received in advance.....	580	15	8
	200	11	0
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	£2270	3	6

HENRY SHAW,  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and  
Committee of Management.

By Provisions in Stock.....	£	s.	d.
" Groceries in Stock.....	6	19	0
" Drugs in Stock.....	88	10	0
" Surgical Appliances in Stock.....	5	0	9
" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....	241	6	7
" Accident Cases.....	17	5	8
" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank.....	182	8	2
" Cash in Secretary's hands.....	5	13	11
" Cash in Steward's hands.....	17	10	6
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	£2270	3	6

Examined and found correct, January 18th, 1899.  
A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

Dr.

*Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Wilnot Relief Fund Account, 1862-3.*

Cr.

To Balance of Fund, 1866.....	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0
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To Balance in hand from 1897.....	£	s.	d.
" India Stock Dividends.....	1	10	6
" Banker's Interest.....	8	5	8
	0	3	0
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	£9	19	2

*Statement for the Year ending December 31, 1898.*

By 3½ per cent. India Stock, £256 14s. 10d. ....	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0
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By Devonshire Hospital for Patients admitted.....	£	s.	d.
" Balance in hand, Dec. 31st, 1898.....	6	10	0
	3	9	2
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	£9	19	2

Examined and found correct, January 18th, 1899.  
A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

To Balance of Fund, 1897	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" Donation by Mrs. Steel	233	15	1	231	14	1
	0	2	6			
	£233	17	7		1	19
				£233	17	7

Statement for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

To Balance in hand from 1897	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" Consols Dividends	6	3	2	11	13	3
" Doles returned by Patients and friends	6	12	0	1	15	9
" Bank Interest	0	6	0	5	19	3
	£19	8	3			
				£19	8	3

HENRY SHAW,

Chairman of the Board of Trustees and  
Committee of Management.

Examined and found correct, January 18th, 1899.

A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & CO., F.C.A., } Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Chairman and Committee of the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

Buxton, 18th January, 1899.

We have audited the books of the Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and have certified to the correctness of the Accounts prepared therefrom.

The income appears to be accounted for, and the disbursements have been properly vouched.  
We have seen that the bank balances are correct, and that the certificates for the investments are in order.  
Certificates have also been produced for the stocks of drugs, provisions, &c., on hand.  
The books continue to be well kept.

We are, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,

A. SCHOFIELD,  
HALLIDAY, PEARSON, & Co., F.C.A., } Auditors.

# COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

## GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

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THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefitting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him.

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAYASOUB.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

# COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

## ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffrey Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3.065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the



colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

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## COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

### HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper, of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the manner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Baths in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Baths and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities, maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadway bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAW.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HURBERTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROU.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

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COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,  
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

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*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,  
December 29th, 1871.*

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B U X T O N .

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

*1st. As to the Contribution.*

WHEREAS, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

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*2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.*

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Seven Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

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*3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.*

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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### Title.

1.—THIS Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

### Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

### Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within a radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

### General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he

shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the second Friday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the second Friday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and nine other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members falls below seventeen. (*See Rule 11.*) Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman of the Committee of Management shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Annual Meeting of Subscribers.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

### House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint, two forming a quorum; any member of the House Committee being absent from the meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the three months; or unless prevented by illness.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.



### Honorary Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

### Honorary Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior medical officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in

the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

### Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine, but always subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

### Duties of Steward

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement story, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them,

stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

### Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine

Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

### Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages account quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on

emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital, except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, unless in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient, excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

### Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

### Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

### Honorary Dental Surgeon.

69.—A Dental Surgeon may be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side to terminate the engagement.

70.—He shall be a registered Licentiate in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, Ireland, or Edinburgh, or of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

71.—He shall attend at the Hospital at least once every week, on such day and at such hour as the Committee of Management or House Committee may arrange with him, and at such other times as his services may be required; and shall, upon emergency, receive for treatment, at his own residence, any Hospital Patient sent to him by the Medical Officers of the Institution.

## Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.
- 2.—An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines, and Baths, for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

- 3.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

*N.B.*—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

- 4.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.
- 5.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.
- 6.—All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.
- 7.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.
- 8.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.
- 9.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Monday and Friday.

## General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.
- 2.—An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued. Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

- 3.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d. ; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.
- 4.—Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.
- 5.—Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.  
No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.
- 6.—When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d,
- 7.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.
- 8.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.
- 9.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder or from advanced heart disease—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the later stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, cutaneous disease, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

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The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited, Buxton, Treasurers of the Hospital.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY.

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Mrs. Twemlow, Bettley Court .....	5	0	0
Mr. G. Brocklehurst, London Road.....	0	5	0
Messrs. J. Smith and Co., Limited, Stockport .....	2	2	0
Mr. Joseph Hyde, Chapel-en-le-Frith .....	2	2	0
Miss R. Briggs, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital (2nd donation)	1	1	0
Mr. F. H. Bowden, M.P.S., Buxton .....	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne.....	5	0	0
Mr. Geo. Chantrey, Buxton.....	1	1	0
Very Rev. J. T. Canon Hoeben, Buxton .....	1	1	0
Miss Vernon Wentworth, Buxton .....	20	0	0
Codnor Park and Ironville Co-operative Society, Limited .....	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Gregory, Buxton .....	1	1	0
Buxton and District Friendly Societies' Hospital Sunday Parade	52	18	5
Residuary Legatees of the late Daniel Proctor, Esq. ....	50	0	0
"A Friend" .....	0	10	6
Colonel Sidebottom, M.P., Broadbottom .....	25	0	0
Mr. John Banks, Buxton .....	1	1	0
Mr. W. Boughen, Buxton .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Smilter, The Square.....	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Smilter, Crescent Hotel .....	5	5	0
Mr. J. W. Potter, London House.....	3	3	0
Miss M. Bull, Buxton.....	3	3	0
Extra Collection on September 18th at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Buxton.....	1	10	7
The late Mr. Booth Millward, Buxton .....	1	1	1
Mrs. Waite Browne.....	2	0	0
S. S. Brittain, Esq., Buxton .....	5	0	0
H. R. P. Lomas, Esq., Buxton .....	5	0	0
A. Brown, Esq. ....	2	0	0
Jury Fees at Inquest on December 14th .....	0	13	0
Proceeds of Lecture by S. Roberts, Esq. ....	4	17	9
W. Stow Stowell, Esq., Buxton.....	1	1	0
"A Friend" .....	0	5	0
Mr. D. C. Latham, Buxton .....	0	10	6
Mr. John Crabbe, Buxton.....	2	2	0

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1847 Mrs. Foxlow . . . .	100	0	0	1882 W. Carter, Esq. . .	100	0	0
1847 Mrs. Holland . . . .	200	0	0	1883 Mrs. Barnes . . . .	450	0	0
1854 Mrs. Bamford . . . .	100	0	0	1883 Mrs. Irton . . . . .	10	0	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. . . .	100	0	0	1883 J. Thurman, Esq. .	17	19	2
1858 J. Craven, Esq. . . .	27	5	0	1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0
1859 J. Henderson, Esq. .	100	0	0	1884 Rev. B. Moore . . .	100	0	0
1860 Miss M. Hall . . . .	9	9	0	1884 James Anderson,			
1865 W. Phillips, Esq. . .	100	0	0	Esq. . . . .	315	0	0
1865 G. Danson, Esq. . . .	19	19	0	1884 Tobias Child, Esq. .	100	0	0
1867 Miss Emma Hurt. . .	100	0	0	1885 Mr. J. Barlow . . . .	17	13	4
1868 W. Gibson, Esq. . . .	250	0	0	1886 John Slack, Esq. . .	136	18	1
1868 W. Sharman, Esq. . .	261	5	10	1886 R. Wheatley, Esq. .	100	0	0
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood .	45	0	0	1887 Miss Nightingale. .	1000	0	0
1869 Mrs. Frances				1887 Robt. Cocks, Esq. .	100	0	0
Pearson . . . . .	100	0	0	1889 Mrs. S. Drabble. . .	100	0	0
1872 G. Smith, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0	1891 R. W. Hollon, Esq. .	200	0	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq. . . .	50	0	0	1891 John Nuttall, Esq. .	50	0	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright . . .	50	0	0	1891 Mrs. M. Platt . . . .	500	0	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0	1891 Mrs. M. A. Strange .	50	0	0
1873 Rev. C. Ingleby . . .	19	19	0	1891 Miss Elizabeth			
1873 Mrs. B. Robinson. 3384	4	3		Hurt . . . . .	100	0	0
1874 W. Barnett, Esq. . . .	1000	0	0	1893 Mrs. E. S. Critchley .	5	0	0
1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq. . . .	450	0	0	1896 Lady Emily			
1875 Mrs. S. Lockett . . .	10	0	0	Williams. . . . .	25	0	0
1875 Mrs. E. Dolling. . . .	10	0	0	1896 Miss Elizabeth			
1879 Hon. Mrs. Ramsden . .	5	0	0	Emmott . . . . .	100	0	0
1879 W. Poole, Esq. . . . .	10	0	0	1896 Miss Charlotte			
1879 Miss Marriott . . . .	100	0	0	Hull . . . . .	100	0	0
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1882 J. Hinckley, Esq. . .	45	0	0	1898 Mrs. Howard . . . .	1000	0	0



# RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1898.

Abbots Laugley	1	Cheadle	9	Garstang	1
Abergavenny	1	Chelford	1	Garston	6
Abergele	1	Cheltenham	2	Gateshead	3
Aberstwyth	2	Chester	17	Glossop	7
Acerington	6	Chesterfield	39	Golborne	1
Alfreton	23	Chichester	1	Gosport	1
Almondbury	2	Chipping Norton	1	Grantham	26
Altrincham	6	Chorley	7	Grange-over-Sands	1
Ambergate	2	Church Gresley	3	Gravesend	1
Appleby	1	Clay Cross	8	Greenock	1
Arnold	1	Cleekheaton	1	Greenwich	3
Ashbourne	15	Clive	1	Grimby	1
Ashford (Kent)	1	Clowne	1	Guildford	1
Ashtou-under-Lyne	24	Coalbrookdale	1	Halifax	16
Ashton-upon-Mersey	3	Colne	5	Hanley	3
Aston	1	Colwyn Bay	1	Harrogate	1
Atherton	1	Compstall	4	Harrow Weald	3
Bacup	3	Congleton	5	Hartington-Upper-Quarter	16
Bakewell	16	Connahs Quay	1	Hastings	2
Bangor	1	Coventry	5	Hawick	1
Barnet	1	Crewe	23	Hayfield	2
Barnsley	10	Cromford	4	Headingley	2
Barrow-in-Furness	7	Croydon	4	Heeley	3
Basingstoke	1	Dalon-in-Furness	5	Heanor	2
Baslow	2	Darley Abbey	4	Heaton Mersey	4
Beckenham	1	Darley Dale	1	Heaton Norris	2
Beeston	6	Darlington	1	Hebden Bridge	10
Belper	3	Darwen	41	Hertford	3
Bedford	11	Davenham	3	Hessle	3
Berriew	1	Denbigh	1	Heywood	1
Birknhead	14	Denholm	2	Hinekley	1
Birmingham	19	Derby	105	Hinxworth	1
Blackburn	52	Dewsbury	7	Hithin	2
Blackpool	9	Disley	3	Holbeach	1
Bletchley	1	Doncaster	10	Honiton	1
Blisworth	1	Dove Holes	2	Honley	1
Bollington	8	Douglas	1	Hope	4
Bolton	60	Dronfield	3	Horsham	1
Bradford	13	Droylsden	2	Hoylake	1
Bradwell	1	Dublin	2	Hucknall Huthwaite	3
Bramham	1	Dukinfield	3	Hucknall Torkard	15
Bridgnorth	6	Dundrum (Ireland)	1	Huddersfield	45
Brigg	1	Dnrham	4	Hull	7
Brighouse	3	Earlstown	6	Hunslet	3
Brighton	4	Earl Sterndale	1	Huntingdon	1
Bristol	1	Eastbourne	1	Hyde	3
Bromborough	3	East Grinstead	1	Ibstock	1
Brough	3	Eastwood	4	Ilford	2
Broughton-in-Furness	1	Edgbaston	1	Ilkeston	1
Burnley	25	Edinburgh	3	Ipswich	1
Burslem	6	Elland	1	Juniper Green, N.B.	1
Burton-on-Trent	39	Ellesmere	4	Keighley	2
Bury	14	Elton	5	Kelso	1
Bury St. Edmunds	2	Farnley	1	Kendal	1
Buxton and District	49	Farnworth	2	Kettering	13
Cambridge	1	Feltham	1	Kidsgrove	2
Carlisle	2	Fenton	1	Kilmarnoek	1
Castle Douglas	1	Fleetwood	1	Kimbolton	1
Chapel-on-le-Frith	6	Foots Cray	1	Kingsbridge	1
Chatham	1	Gainsborough	3		

King's Norton	1	Oldham	72	Stony Stratford	4
Kirkby Lonsdale	6	Ordhampton	1	Stoke-on-Trent	24
Kirkby	2	Osburnby	1	Stokesley	1
Knaresborough	1	Oswestry	6	Stone	2
Knutsford	2	Oxminster	1	Stratford-on-Avon	1
Lancaster	7	Padiham	2	Stroud	1
Langley Mill	1	Patricroft	1	Sunderland	2
Leamington	2	Penarth	1	Sunninghill	1
Leek	6	Peterborough	3	Sutton-in-Ashfield	3
Leeds	53	Plumstead (Kent)	3	Sutton (Surrey)	1
Leicester	31	Pontefract	4	Swansea	1
Leigh	7	Poulton-le-Fylde	1	Swinton	4
Lesbury	1	Preseot	7	Talke	2
Lichfield	5	Preston	22	Tamworth	5
Lincoln	4	Prestwich	6	Tarporley	2
Littleborough	1	Pulborough	1	Thrapston	2
Liverpool	64	Radeliffe	9	Thornton Heath	1
Llanelly	2	Radford	1	Thornton-le-Moors	2
London	112	Rainhill	2	Tideswell	1
Long Eaton	5	Ramsbottom	1	Timperley	2
Longstone	2	Ravensthorpe	2	Todmorden	14
Long Sutton	1	Reading	1	Tuubridge Wells	1
Longton	9	Redmire	1	Tunstall	19
Loughborough	12	Retford	4	Tyldesley	6
Luton	2	Richmond	1	Ulverston	2
Lymn	2	Ripley	8	Uttoxeter	1
Macclesfield	26	Rochdale	48	Wakefield	20
Maidstone	2	Rotherham	23	Walkden	4
Malpas	2	Ruabon	1	Walsall	2
Manchester, Salford, and District	293	Rugby	11	Walthamstow	1
Manningham	1	Rugeley	4	Ware	2
Mansfield	21	Runeorn	3	Warrington	20
Margate	1	Rushden	2	Warwick	9
Market Drayton	2	Ryton-on-Tyne	2	Weedon	1
Market Harborough	4	Saddleworth	1	Wellingborough	2
Market Rasen	1	Sale	1	Wellington	4
Marple	10	Sandbach	5	Welshpool	4
Matlock	5	Sandy	2	Welton	2
Melton Mowbray	3	Scarborough	1	Wem	1
Middlesborough	2	Settle	1	Weybridge	1
Middleton	2	Sheffield	168	Whaley Bridge	4
Millom	12	Shifnal	2	Whiston	1
Milnthorpe	6	Shipley	1	Whitehurch	2
Mirfield	6	Shooters Hill	1	Widnes	1
Mold	1	Shrewsbury	15	Wigan	25
Mossley	14	Sideup	1	Wimbledon	1
Mountsorrel	2	Silsden	1	Windleham	1
Nantwich	2	Skipton	4	Wingfield	1
Nelson	10	Southend-on-Sea	1	Winsford	4
Newark	15	Southgate	1	Winslow	4
New Brighton	1	Southport	15	Wilmslow	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne	9	Southsea	2	Wirksworth	1
Newcastle (Staffs)	8	Sowerby Bridge	4	Wisbech	5
Newent	1	Spalding	2	Wokingham	7
New Mills	12	Stafford	4	Woodford Bridge	1
Newport	6	Stalybridge	13	Woodstock	1
Newport Pagnel	2	Stamford	5	Wolverhampton	6
Newton-le-Willows	1	Staplehurst	1	Wolverton	3
Norfolk	7	Staveley	1	Wokington	2
Normanton	1	Steventon	1	Worester	1
Northampton	3	St. Albans	2	Worksop	18
Northwich	3	St. Anne's-on-Sea	1	Wrexham	5
Norwich	7	St. Clear's	1	Yarmouth	1
Nottingham	123	St. Helens	13	York	12
Notting Hill	1	St. Leonards-on-Sea	2	Youlgrave	1
Nuneaton	3	St Neots	3		
		Stockport	35		

# TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1898.

Agents .....	5	Luundresses .....	13
Artists .....	3	Lay Reader .....	1
Bailiff .....	1	Leatherworkers .....	2
Bakers .....	10	Licensed Victuallers .....	3
Biblewomen .....	5	Machinists .....	11
Boatmen .....	2	Maltsters .....	4
Boilermakers .....	9	Matmaker .....	1
Bookbinders .....	2	Mechanics .....	13
Book-keepers and Clerks .....	45	Medical Man .....	1
Brassworkers .....	3	Miller .....	1
Brewers .....	9	Milliners .....	3
Bricklayers .....	12	Moulders .....	7
Brickmakers .....	7	Musicians .....	3
Butchers .....	10	Nurses .....	29
Butlers .....	6	Overlookers .....	20
Cabdrivers .....	23	Packers .....	2
Cabinet Maker .....	1	Painters .....	34
Caretakers .....	10	Pakerbag Makers .....	2
Carrier .....	1	Pattern Makers .....	2
Carters and Draymen .....	11	Pensioners .....	2
Charwomen .....	18	Photographers .....	2
Children under 16 years .....	43	Plasterer .....	1
Cloggers .....	2	Platelayers .....	10
Clothworkers .....	2	Plumbers and Glaziers .....	13
Coachmakers .....	5	Police-men .....	12
Coachmen .....	26	Porters .....	14
Coaldealers .....	3	Postmen .....	8
Colliers and Miners .....	208	Potters .....	13
Compositor .....	1	Printers .....	6
Cooks .....	37	Quarrymen .....	16
Cooper .....	1	Railway Servants .....	20
Cotton Operatives (Males) .....	66	Retired Ministers .....	2
"    (Females) .....	68	Rope Maker .....	1
Cutlers .....	2	Sadlers .....	3
Dispenser .....	1	Sanitary Pipemaker .....	1
Domestic duties (chiefly married women) .....	739	Sawyers .....	4
Drapers .....	7	Seamen .....	4
Dressmakers .....	34	Seamstresses .....	9
Dyers .....	4	Servants (Males) .....	9
Engine Drivers and Stokers .....	32	"    (Females) .....	60
Engineers .....	15	Shepherds .....	12
Farmers .....	23	Shoemakers .....	25
Filecutters .....	6	Shop Assistants .....	17
Firemen .....	27	Shopkeepers .....	31
Fishermen .....	3	Silk Weavers .....	2
Fishmongers .....	5	Smiths .....	17
Fitters .....	17	Soldiers .....	7
Forgemen .....	12	Steel Workers .....	6
Framework Knitters .....	6	Steward .....	1
Fustian Cutters .....	5	Stonemasons .....	24
Gamekeepers .....	7	Tailors .....	20
Gardeners .....	62	Tanner .....	1
Gasmen .....	3	Teachers .....	16
Glassworkers .....	3	Tinplate Workers .....	6
Governesses .....	10	Travellers .....	5
Greengrocers .....	4	Turners .....	9
Grinders .....	2	Underscribed .....	18
Grocers .....	4	Upholsterer .....	1
Grooms and Ostlers .....	12	Waiters .....	3
Hatters .....	6	Watchmakers .....	2
Hawkers .....	1	Watchman .....	1
Ironworkers .....	5	Warehousemen .....	19
Joiners and Carpenters .....	58	Weavers .....	97
Labourers .....	381	Wheelwrights .....	6
Laceworkers .....	10	Wireworkers .....	5
		Woodmen .....	2

# METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR 1898.

## FROM OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

The instruments from which the observations are taken are the property of the Devonshire Hospital, and consist of Fortin's barometer, wet and dry bulb thermometers, black bulb thermometer, sunshine recorder (Jordan's pattern), and rain gauge. They are standard instruments, and are inspected and verified from time to time by an officer of the Royal Meteorological Society. Buxton is a second-class station of the Society, and observations are taken twice daily.

A full report is sent to the Society every month, and weekly reports are sent to the local paper.

**RAINFALL.**—The total rainfall for the year was 44·35 inches. This measurement is somewhat lower than the average, and about six inches lower than the previous year. The greatest fall for one day occurred on December 27th, and measured 1·60 inches. Rain fell on 157 days. The greatest number of wet days occurred in December. Snow fell on 16 days.

**SUNSHINE.**—1138·8 hours of sunshine were registered during the year. July was the sunniest month with 200·1 hours. The longest duration of sunshine that occurred on one day was on July 11th, when 14·2 hours were registered. The next, June 10th, with 14·1 hours. November was the most sunless month with 35·1 hours of sunshine. During December 46·7 hours were registered. November and December had each 18 sunless days.

**TEMPERATURE.**—The highest temperature recorded in the shade was 80·2° on September 8th. The lowest was 22·3° on November 28th.

**ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.**—The highest reading of the barometer was 29·820, which occurred at 9 a.m. on July 25th. The lowest was 27·771 registered on November 25th at 9 a.m.

**WIND.**—The prevailing winds were S.W. and N.W.—300 of the former to 221 of the latter. April and May were marked by the prevalence of these winds. Out of 122 observations taken during these months, 20 were East, whilst only four were N.E. After, S.W. and N.W., the most prevalent wind was W.

HERBERT HARRISON.  
HUGH APTHORP.

### RAINFALL IN BUXTON FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Year.	Amount in Inches.
1889 .....	45·9
1890 .....	49·9
1891 .....	52·8
1892 .....	51·5
1893 .....	41·5
1894 .....	50·2
1895 .....	43·3
1896 .....	51·9
1897 .....	50·8
1898 .....	44·3
Mean of last 10 years .....	48·2

# COPY OF LISTS OF DONORS

SUSPENDED IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, AND IN  
THE CENTRAL HALL.

## DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

Donations to the Building Fund.—1859-60.	£	Donations of £20 and upwards.	£	Donations of £20 and upwards.	£
Marquis of Westminster, K.G.....	50	1859 B. per Dr. Robertson	21	1892 Duke of Portland ..	50
S. Evans, Esq .....	30	1864 J. Garstang, Esq... ..	20	1892 T. J. Birch, Esq.....	21
W. Evans, Esq .....	25	1865 Lord Overstone ..	50	1893 Duke of Portland ..	40
Duke of Norfolk .....	25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes..	100	1893 Mrs. H. L. Cohen ..	20
Duke of Rutland .....	25	1867 Lord Overstone ....	50	1894 Duke of Portland ..	50
Earl Manvers .....	21	1868 Marquis of Westminster, K.G. ....	50	1894 Mrs. E. Robinson ..	20
Messrs. Salt & Co .....	21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgau .....	42	1895 Duke of Portland ..	40
E. Buckley, Esq .....	21	1868 Lord Overstone ....	50	1896 Duke of Portland ..	50
Miss Atherton .....	20	1869 Lord Overstone ....	50	1897 Duke of Portland ..	50
R. Barrow, Esq.....	20	1869 Gen. M. Williams..	20	1897 Miss M. Beckett....	60
Miss Evans .....	20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles .....	21	1897 Mrs. Steward .....	20
Miss F. Evans .....	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20	1897 Chatsworth House Party .....	205
W. Franks, Esq .....	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank ...	70		
E. F. H., per ditto.....	20	1870 Lord Overstone ....	50	Bequests.	
H. M. Ingram, Esq....	20	1871 Lord Overstone ....	37	(For list see page 72.)	
S. Nicholson, Esq .....	20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq. ....	52		
Duke of Portland .....	20	1873 Lord Overstone ....	100		
Miss Sparrow .....	20	1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son .....	50		
Lerd Scarsdale .....	20	1873 Thos Rhodes, Esq. ....	21		
D. Sitwell, Esq .....	20	1874 Lord Overstone....	50		
W. P. Thornhill, Esq ..	20	1875 Lord Overstone....	50		
Miss M. Wakefield.....	20	1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart. ....	20		
C. C. Worsloy, Esq ....	20	1876 Lord Overstone ....	50		
Miss Wheatley .....	20	1876 S. Boyse, Esq.....	20		
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington .....	20	1876 Miss E. J. Lucas ..	25		
Donations under £20 ..	1238	1877 Miss Anne Lucas... ..	25		
	£1796	1877 Lord Overstone ....	50		
1872.—Mrs. Mason ....	25	1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick..	50		
1874.—Viscountess Ossington .....	20	1877 John Kennard, Esq. ..	21		
1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths .....	1500	1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq. ..	100		
1877.—Mrs Pym-Reading	20	1877 Mrs. Bartlett .....	20		
1877.—"E. T." .....	25	1878 Lord Overstone....	100		
1877.—F. D. Mocatta, Esq. and Mrs. Mocatta..	21	1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100		
1878.—Mrs. J. Nicholson	21	1878 Anonymous.....	100		
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq. ....	100	1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq. ....	50		
1881.—Mrs. Ackers.....	20	1882 John Alceck, Esq. ..	21		
1881.—A. Woodiwis, Esq. ..	26	1882 Mrs. Groom .....	20		
1881.—John Smith, Esq. ....	25	1886 I. Walker's representatives .....	100		
1882.—J. R. Allen, Esq. ....	50	1887 Miss Beckett .....	50		
1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq. ....	25	1888 Viscountess Ossington .....	100		
1882.—John Mackie, Esq. ....	25	1888 "Anonymous" .....	50		
1882.—Sir R. Wallace, Bt. ....	30	1888 "C. W. C." .....	25		
1882.—Lady Wallace ..	20	1891 Duke of Portland ..	50		
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons .....	20				
1884 Ditto .....	50				
1885 W.C. Brocklehurst, Esq .....	100				
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